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| Appellant: | Barraclough | Examiner: | Manning, John |
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| Title: | Network Interface Unit Control System And Method Therefor | | |

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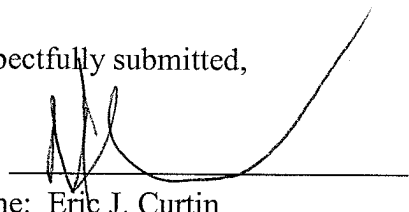
This response is made to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on April 20th, 2007, which indicated that the brief did not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter with specific reference to each independent claim. Applicant does not recognize this specific requirement following a review of the applicable rules. However, for convenience, Applicant has attached an amended Appeal Brief noting exactly which paragraphs of the Summary correspond to the independent claims. Changes are limited to the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter, in which the description of subject matter in each of these independent claims is prefaced with a specific reference to each claim. Also updated is the address of the Real Party In Interest.

As this response is filed within one month of the PTO Notification, no fees should be incurred. If deemed necessary, authority is given to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (8X8S.223PA) additional fees/overages in support of this filing.

In view of the above discussion, Applicant requests consideration of the attached Amended Appeal Brief and a favorable response.

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